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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
HEALTH POLICY

Tuesday, December 4, 2018 8:00 a.m. Room 352 State Capitol Building

The House Standing Committee on Health Policy was called to order by Chairman Vaupel.

Members present: Reps. Vaupel, Tedder, Graves, Garcia, Sheppard, Calley, Farrington, Hauck, Hornberger, Kahle, Noble, Brinks, Neeley, Ellison, Hammoud, and Hertel.

Members absent/excused: Rep. Garrett.

Representative Tedder moved to adopt the minutes of November 28, 2018. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Representative Brinks moved to excuse absent members. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Chairman Vaupel laid the following bill before the committee:

HB 6252 (Runestad) Health; death; suicide prevention commission; provide for.

Jane Sherzer, representing the Michigan Psychiatric Society, submitted a card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

Representative Hauck moved to report out HB 6252 with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary. The motion prevailed, the vote being 13-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Vaupel, Tedder, Garcia, Sheppard, Calley, Farrington, Hauck, Kahle, Noble, Brinks, Neeley, Ellison, Hammoud.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Chairman Vaupel laid the following bill before the committee:

SB 1198 (Casperson) Health; abortion; physical examination requirements; eliminate sunset.

Marty Fittante, from Senator Casperson's office, and Genevieve Marnon, representing Right to Life of Michigan, testified together in support of the bill.

Dr. Laura Owens, representing the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecologists, testified

in opposition to the bill.

Cheryl Herrmann, representing herself, submitted a card wishing to speak in opposition to the bill, but unable to due to time constraints.

The following people submitted a card in opposition to the bill, but did not wish to speak:

Matt Black, representing the Michigan Academy of Family Physicians.
Zachary Crutchfell, representing Planned Parenthood.
Emily Clancy, representing Planned Parenthood.
Ellie Grossman, representing Planned Parenthood.
Christina Soliz, representing the Planned Parenthood Advocates of Michigan.
Daniel Cancro, representing himself.
Julie Talber, representing herself.
Rachel Tocco, representing herself.
Mary Pollock, representing the American Association of University Women.
Amanda West, representing the Planned Parenthood Advocates of Michigan.
Merissa Kovach, representing the American Civil Liberties Union of Michigan.
Kristin Tencza, representing herself.
Claire Fredin, representing Planned Parenthood.
Rebecca Ranzo, representing Planned Parenthood.
Dana Lotterman, representing herself.
Melissa Wagner, representing herself.
Rebecca Rogers, representing herself.
Taylor Belysa, representing herself.
Christin Nohner, representing the Michigan State Medical Society.
Kennedy Sawicki, representing herself.
Emily Kurnan, representing herself.
Vanessa Tan, representing the Planned Parenthood Advocates of Michigan.
Alissa Mossbarger, representing the Planned Parenthood Advocates of Michigan.
Stephen Lacy, representing himself.
Leslie Lacy, representing the Lansing community.
Denay Weiss-Stansell, representing herself.
Tessa Gawrylowicz, representing Planned Parenthood.
Erin Graham, representing herself.
Kelly Rossman-McKinney, representing herself.
Ashlea Phenicie, representing the Planned Parenthood Advocates of Michigan.

Rebecca Mastee, representing the Michigan Catholic Conference, submitted a card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

Representative Tedder moved to report out SB 1198 with recommendation. The motion prevailed, the vote being 9-5-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Vaupel, Tedder, Garcia, Sheppard, Calley, Farrington, Hauck, Kahle, Noble.

Nays: Reps. Brinks, Neeley, Ellison, Hammoud, Hertel.

Pass: None.

Chairman Vaupel laid the following bill before the committee:

HB 6431 (Vaupel) Insurance; health insurers; Medigap plans; modify.

The following people submitted a card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak:

Karen Gyger, representing the Michigan Department of Insurance and Financial Services.
Christine Shearer, representing the Michigan Association of Health Plans.
Kris Kraft, representing Blue Cross Blue Shield Michigan.

Representative Tedder moved to adopt the substitute (H-2) to HB 6431. The motion prevailed, the vote being 12-1-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Vaupel, Tedder, Garcia, Sheppard, Calley, Hauck, Kahle, Noble, Brinks, Ellison, Hammoud, Hertel.
Nays: Rep. Neeley.
Pass: None.

Representative Garcia moved to report out HB 6431 with recommendation, as substitute (H-2). The motion prevailed, the vote being 13-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Vaupel, Tedder, Garcia, Sheppard, Calley, Hauck, Kahle, Noble, Brinks, Neeley, Ellison, Hammoud, Hertel.
Nays: None.
Pass: None.

Chairman Vaupel laid the following bills before the committee:

HB 4134 (Canfield) Health occupations; physicians; continuing certification requirements for physicians; prohibit as basis for license or renewal.

HB 4135 (Canfield) Insurance; health benefits; insurer or health maintenance organization requiring physicians to hold certain certifications before paying or reimbursing claims; prohibit unless specifically required for licensure.

Melissa Barton, M.D., representing the American Board of Emergency Medicine, testified in opposition to HB 4135.

Chairman Vaupel laid the committee at ease, the time being 8:23 a.m.
Chairman Vaupel called the committee back to order, the time being 8:24 a.m.

Representative Canfield testified in support of his legislation.

The following people submitted a card in support of the bills, but did not wish to speak:

Matt Black, representing the Michigan Academy of Family Physicians.
Kevin McKinney, representing the Michigan Osteopathic Association.
Jane Scherzer, representing the Michigan Psychiatric Society.
Dr. Angie Pinheiro, representing herself.
Jason Wadaga, representing the Michigan Podiatric Medical Association.
Christin Nohner, representing the Michigan State Medical Society.

Christine Shearer, representing the Michigan Association of Health Plans, submitted a card in opposition to the bills, but did not wish to speak.

Kelly Johnston, representing The American Board of Emergency Medicine, submitted a card in opposition to HB 4135, but did not wish to speak.

Chairman Vaupel laid the committee at ease, the time being 8:27 a.m.
Chairman Vaupel called the committee back to order, the time being 12:28 p.m.

Representative Tedder moved to report out HB 4134 with recommendation. The motion prevailed, the vote being 15-1-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Vaupel, Tedder, Graves, Sheppard, Calley, Farrington, Hauck,
Hornberger, Kahle, Noble, Brinks, Neeley, Ellison, Hammoud, Hertel.
Nays: Rep. Garcia.
Pass: None.

Representative Tedder moved to adopt the substitute (H-2) to HB 4135. The motion prevailed, the vote being 16-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Vaupel, Tedder, Graves, Garcia, Sheppard, Calley, Farrington, Hauck,
Hornberger, Kahle, Noble, Brinks, Neeley, Ellison, Hammoud, Hertel.
Nays: None.
Pass: None.

Representative Tedder moved to report out HB 4135 with recommendation, as substitute (H-2). The motion prevailed, the vote being 15-1-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Vaupel, Tedder, Graves, Sheppard, Calley, Farrington, Hauck,
Hornberger, Kahle, Noble, Brinks, Neeley, Ellison, Hammoud, Hertel.
Nays: Rep. Garcia.
Pass: None.

There being no further business before the committee, Chairman Vaupel adjourned the meeting, the time being 12:31 p.m.

Representative Hank Vaupel, Chair_____

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